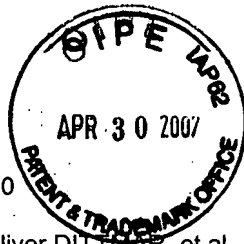


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In re application of: Oliver DITTMAR, et al.  
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Filed: 08/18/2003  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATING PROCESS FLOWS IN THE GRAPHICS INDUSTRY

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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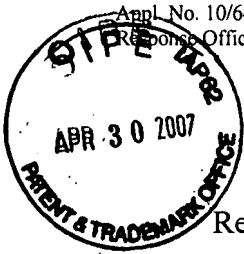
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